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TAGS: ETEL, NO
SUBJECT: INTELSAT CONSIDERATION OF SHUTTLE AND ARIANE LAUNCH
VEHICLES

REF: STATE 6031

1. EMBOFF PRESENTED QUOTE TALKING PAPER UNQUOTE BASED ON
PARAGRAPHS FIVE AND SIX OF REFTEL TO MFA OFFICIAL RESPONSIBLE
FOR SPACE AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS MATTERS. OFFICIAL WAS
UNFAMILIAR WITH PARTICULARS OF THIS ISSUE BUT PROMISED TO
PASS ON INFORMATION RE TECHNICAL AND ECONOMIC ADVANTAGES OF
U.S. SHUTTLE OPTION TO NORWEGIAN TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND SPACE
OFFICER AS MORE DIRECTLY INVOLVED IN INTELSAT.

2. NORWEGIAN POSITION ON APPROACHES FOR SUPPORT IS THAT NO
ADVANCE COMMITMENT TO A PARTICULAR OPTION CAN BE GIVEN. HOWEVER,
WHILE NOT A MEMBER OF ESA, NORWAY SITS AS A CLOSE OBSERVER --
THEREFORE ESA POLITICS COULD INFLUENCE GON DECISION IN FAVOR
OF ARIANE. ON THE OTHER HAND, NORWEGIANS ARE GREAT FANS OF THE
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U.S. SPACE PROGRAM AND HAVE ENJOYED CLOSE COOPERATION WITH
NASA.
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